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¶1. (SBU) Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade (DFAIT) Summit of the Americas Coordinator Paul Williams on April 9 confirmed that Prime Minister Stephen Harper will lead Canada's delegation, accompanied by Foreign Minister Lawrence Cannon. He expects the delegation also to include:

- OAS Ambassador (and National Summit Coordinator) Graeme Clark
- DFAIT Assistant Deputy Minister for Latin America and the Caribbean Alexandra Bugailiskis
- DFAIT Director General for Latin America and the Caribbean James Lambert
- DFAIT Director for South America and Inter-American Affairs Heidi Kutz
- Canadian High Commissioner to Trinidad and Tobago Karen MacDonald
- DFAIT Summit Coordinator Paul Williams

¶2. (SBU) Several analysts from the Privy Council Office and the Prime Minister's Office will likely join the delegation, making the total size of the official party between 10 and 15 delegates.

¶3. (U) Canadian point of contact for arranging bilateral meetings in Port of Spain is Canadian High Commission officer Matthew Loken, according to Williams.

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